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D. E. O'REEFE, Editor and Proprietor

The space writers for the San Francisco daily papers got in their deadly work during the week and by garbled statements of the doings of the grand jury have done more to injure the fair name of San Mateo County than a plague could have done.

Chamberlain Within His Rights

The attempt of some members of the grand jury to injure the reputation of P. P. Chamberlain has failed completely. He has a perfect right to deposit the funds of the county where ever he pleases. Suppose that George Sneath, foreman of the grand jury, was elected two years ago instead of P. P. Chamberlain where would the funds be deposited. Of course they would go into Mr. Sneath's bank, the Savings and Trust Company of Redwood City. This would be perfectly proper. Mr. Chamberlain is responsible to the people for the county funds and it matters not where the money is kept.

Are Graft Cases Prejudged?

The accusations made by the grand jury against certain county officials have occasioned much talk. If any one is guilty of wrong doing in the county he should be punished. Any county officer who is dishonest should be removed from office. However, the people should suspend judgment until both sides are heard. We have only learned what the grand jury says but the accused have made no statement and until they do all harsh judgment should be suspended. There are always two sides to a story and perhaps the accused gentlemen may be able to explain the matters when the proper time comes. They are certainly entitled to a fair hearing before the proper tribunal. "Judge not that you may not be judged" says the bible. Let that divine comma prevail in the county. Let all take a charitable view of the situation.

THERE WILL BE A BIG TIME, RAIN OR SHINE

The last grand ball before lent will be given by the Redwood City band boys in the Alhambra on the 30th instant. The committee of arrangements is doing wide advertising, and this, coupled with the band's previous successes, assures a good attendance from adjoining towns to swell the crowd of merry-makers.

The band has obtained many late, catchy pieces for the occasion, and it will take much effort for those in attendance to keep their seats when Leader Jamieson gives the twist of his little waltz to start the ball rolling.

Barn dances, moonlight waltzes and twilight schottisches will be the drawing cards of the evening. There should be a large attendance, rain or shine, as the floor managers, Messrs. Charles Curran, Gus Mullen and Jim Kerr, assure all a big and pleasant time.

Hald Banded a Ten Spot

Neils Henning Hald, better known as Henry Hall, was sentenced to serve ten years in San Quentin by Judge Buck last Thursday, he having on Tuesday pleaded guilty. He was charged with the crime of rape committed on his daughter and step daughter at the Montana Light house. He had been keeper there for twelve years. Hald is passed middle age and heretofore bore a good reputation. He will be taken to the prison today.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM PIERSCHE, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. PLYMIRE, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Jan. T. O'Keefe, at No. 27 Broadway, in the town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

A GOOD REASON

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cure is always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidney, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Redwood City people testify to permanent cures.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY, also known as ELENA AMERTON SELBY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of that day, at the court room of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Redwood City, in said County of San Mateo, have been appointed by the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Farnell W. Selby, the administrator of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY, also known as ELENA AMERTON SELBY, deceased, for an order of said court authorizing him, as such administrator, to make and execute a conveyance and deed conveying to James T. O'Keefe all the right, title and interest of the estate of said deceased in and to all of that certain real estate situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows: to-wit:

Lot numbered 3B of the Quillota Tract, near Menlo Park, according to the map thereof, entitled "Map of the Quillota Tract," filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, April 26, 1905, and recorded in Book 107 Maps at page 56 thereof, records of said San Mateo County, California, and said Quillota Tract comprises lot 6 of Valparaiso Park, said above map and record thereof are hereby referred to and the same made a part hereof. Said lot 3B contains 3.05 acres of land.

When and where any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition and otherwise show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated Jan. 7th, 1909. J. O. H. NASH, Clerk.

By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

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REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

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FOR SALE—One New Home drop head sewing machine (extra quality); also one steel range in good condition at a bargain. Call at 403 Main street and examine. 1-25t

POSITION WANTED—A young man desires a position as chauffeur, coachman or gardener. Best references. Apply Box 24 Menlo Park, Cal. 1-23

LOST OR STRAYED—Bay horse with a short mane and bob tail, weight about 1000 lbs. Apply Geo. Alvis, Redwood City. 1-22m

LOST—Between the depot and the Middlefield road, a black hand bag, under kindly return to this office. 1-23m

FOR SALE—A three-room cottage, with bath and pantry; lot 100x275 feet; located in Dominga tract, Menlo Park; will be sold cheap. Apply C. T. Hazelhurst, Menlo Park. 1-16-1m

WANTED—A few roomers: good sunny rooms, at 308 Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 1-16-2t

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow (Jersey and Durham); good milk and gentle. Apply at Bourdette orchard, adjoining Reid's school, Belmont.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 7-room house, including piano, sewing machine and safe; also wood cut for stove, wheat and a good buggy. Apply 1008 Phelps street. Phone Main 37. 1-23-1m

FOUND—A silver watch at Fair Oaks, owner can have same by calling on Chris Cussen, Redwood City, by proving property. 1-23t

WANTED—To buy a young goat about six months old; price as low as \$10. Percy Moore, Menlo Park. Tel. 11. 1-19

WANTED—To buy timber land or timber per M. in shingles. State price, amount and location. Address John C. Johansen, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, Cal. 1-17

WANTED—Janitor for our office (man or woman). Ross & Ross. 1-16

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All Kinds of Fancy Groceries and Supplies on Hand.

Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

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WOODSAWING—The undersigned has a modern steam outfit and can fill orders rapidly. Teaming of all kinds. Apply to Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood City. 9-37

FOR RENT—A store and living rooms on Main street, Menlo Park. Apply at this office for particulars. 9-5

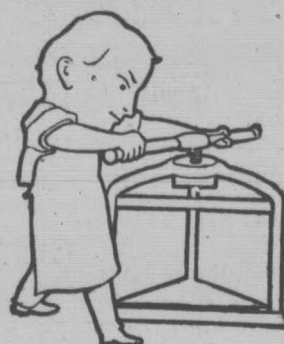
FOR RENT—A well established butcher shop on Oak Grove avenue, Menlo Park. Apply to Frank Fitzpatrick at his office in the Menlo Park hotel. 9-5

Dividend Notice

The Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County, No. 43 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal.—For the half-year ending December 31, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on or after Saturday, January 2, 1909. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1909. Money deposited on or before January 15th will draw interest from January 1, 1909.

EDW. F. FITZPATRICK, Manager and Secretary.

L. B. Thomas, Cashier.



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GREAT STOCK-REDUCTION SALE commences on SATURDAY, January 2d, and will be continued for three weeks. Reductions from 10 to 50 per cent made on every article in our two stores. The smallest reduction is 10 per cent. Positively, not a single article will be omitted. Hundreds of articles will be marked half price.

See circulars for further details.

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FREE DELIVERY TO EVERY POINT IN SANTA CLARA AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR THIRTY DAYS
No goods exchanged or money refunded during this sale

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Annual Clearance Sale

... STARTED ON ...

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2

Clearance Sale Price on Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's fine mixed Oregon cashmere suits, single breasted, 12.50 value; sale price, \$6.89.
\$15.00 men's hard twisted wool tweed suits, highly tailored; sale price, \$8.48.
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 men's suits, strictly all wool, single or double breasted; all go at one price—\$12.89.
Boys' \$3.50 school suits, pretty patterns; sale price, \$2.48.
Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 all wool school suits; sale price, \$3.95.

Clearance Sale Prices on Domestic

12 1/2-cent huck towels, white with red border; sale price, 6 1/2 cents.
35-cent bleached or unbleached Turkish towels, no fringe, double warp; sale price, 23 cents.
25-cent bleached pillow cases, 45x36; sale price, 14 cents.
10-cent Amoskeag gingham, fast colors; sale price, yard, 7 1/2 cents.
10-cent German calicos, light and dark colors; price, yard, 5 cents.

This Sale Brings Unusual Values in Ladies' Waists and Skirts

Fine messaline and net waists, all silk lined. Regular prices were \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50; all go while they last at \$6.48.
\$6.80, \$7.00 and \$7.50 net waists, silk lined; sale price, \$3.69.
Imported French flannel and cashmere waists, neatly trimmed, white and colored; sale price, \$2.39.
\$6.00 and \$7.00 ladies' black Panama skirts, trimmed with tulle bands; sale price, each, \$3.95.
All fine broadcloth imported voile, Panama and fancy colored skirts at just one-half regular marked price.

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LOCALS IN A BRIEF FORM

TAX COLLECTOR McCRACKEN IS HONORED

Transcript Filed With Appellate Court; Voluminous Document

Of all the great American plays, the old historical play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has the strongest hold on the people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written, hence the warm place it retains in the hearts of people of every clime. The greatest production that this American classic has ever had will be given at the Alhambra theatre on Sunday evening, January 24, under the management of Mr. Washburn. Watch the band concert in front of the theatre at noon.

Wednesday Judge Buck, on the recommendation of Dr. Ross and Dr. Barrett, committed Fred Demara of the Mateo to the insane asylum at Sutter.

Miss Eva Solen, a former Redwood City girl, will be married on February 5 to Arthur Elliott, son of Mayor Levi R. Elliott of San Francisco. Mr. Elliott was connected for a number of years with the Owl Drug store, but is now in the rubber business on his own account. He is a young man highly thought of by his business associates. After the wedding the young couple will spend the honeymoon in Honolulu. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Solen and a niece of Mrs. F. F. Patrick of this city. She is high accomplished and a striking beauty of the blonde type.

The tax collectors of the state met in Sacramento last week and organized for their mutual benefit and the betterment of their offices. Tax collector C. L. McCracken of this county is elected vice president of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bullivant wish to thank Metimora Tribe No. 24, Redwood City, for the kindness at Christmas to the orphan children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kate Haver.

A boat could be used to better advantage around the freight sheds than a truck. The water around the place was three feet deep. Word has been received from the side to the effect that there had been about forty slides along the side of the Ocean Shore Railroad. Trains have been stopped and there is no travel on the road.

It may be true that if you are old you will be alone, but to be happy just step into the Redwood City store and try a game of pool billiards and in the mean time take a Golden Eagle or an Oakwood car and you will then experience the happiness and be delighted with the fact that you are living.

Rumor has it that the Bostwick ranch has been sold to a San Francisco capitalist for something like \$100,000. The "Bostwick" ranch is owned by the United Trust Company of Liverpool, England, and consists of 679 acres. The property is located immediately west of Redwood City and within a half a mile of the city limits. It is bounded on the east by the properties of Messrs. Hooper and Goodwin on the north by the Billings ranch on the south by the Canyada road and on the west by the properties of Geo. A. Hays and others. The ranch is noted for its immense supply of water, in addition to which it has large bodies of stock enough to supply local demand for years to come.

The transcript of testimony taken at the guardianship proceedings of Lorraine in the Superior Court some time ago has been filed in the Appellate Court. It is a voluminous document containing 440 pages. The hearing of the case in the upper court has not yet been set and a decision may be expected shortly.

The three lower classes of the high school "rough housed it" with the clash was caused by the latter class of the school Thursday evening. A student body meeting and after their own members to offend and ignoring the other classes. When the "big ones" appeared on the scene they were immediately "roughed" by the freshmen. Prof. McCracken intervened along with a "big stick" and held them right and left on the belt. Youngsters and separated. Later on they met down town renewed hostilities. Judge Hand took a hand in the affair and succeeded in stopping the rush. For a while his honor thought he was a full back in a foot ball contest. It is thought hostilities will be resumed after the afternoon when the three lower classes will succeed in tying up the others. No serious results are anticipated.

The young people of the Christian prayer society gave an interesting affair last evening that was well attended. The main feature was a mock jury trial that involved a number of local people. Norman McCracken was on trial for his liberty. J. Kaleschke was the attorney for the prosecution while Ralph Dodge headed the prisoner. Lindsay Will was the presiding judge and decided all points with wisdom and precision. He proved to be an impartial judge. A large list of witnesses were summoned and were eager to tell the truth. The prisoner was finally liberated after a "hot" argument by counsel on both sides. The trial was out only a short time when

it returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

Charles L. Beander was found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court last Wednesday for wire tapping. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. When Judge Buck asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him he said that he was a lecturer in mathematics in St. Mary's college, Oakland, and as it had been his first offense against the law he pleaded for leniency. The judge postponed sentence for two weeks and said he would inquire as to the truth of the statements made by Beander.

Wanting a horse for buggy. If answering by mail give full particulars. B. C. Rohr, phone Red 681.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marcus of this city yesterday. The genial merchant is the happiest man in town.

The big smoke stack at Beeger's tannery was blown down by the heavy wind Thursday. There was not much damage done.

Bisulphide for squirrels, quarts, gallons and 5 gallon tins. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, No. 12 Broadway.

Lost—An abstract of title to land near Mayfield and made by San Jose Abstract Company. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

MR. AND MRS. HAYWARD CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Aged Couple Congratulated by Relatives, Lifelong Friends and Neighbors

PESCADERO, January 22.—Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. B. Hayward celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Hayward left New Hampshire in October, 1851, crossed the Isthmus that same year, arriving in San Francisco on the steamer Oregon November 18, 1851. Seven years later, Cornelia Rublee, who had been waiting in New England, took the same trip across the Isthmus, arriving on the steamer Golden Gate in January, 1859. They were immediately married by Dr. Cutler of the First Unitarian church. Mr. Hayward belonged to the second vigilance committee, being a member of Camp C, Citizens' Guard. For six years he was superintendent of the steam paddy, as it was then called, supervising the grading of Market and adjoining streets in San Francisco. In November, 1865, they moved to Pescadero, where they bought a ranch, and have resided here ever since. Their anniversary was celebrated very simply by a family reunion and an informal reception to old neighbors and friends. There are three children living—C. D. Hayward, County Assessor, Mrs. D. E. Moore of Redwood City and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Pescadero. There are also five grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of whom were present at the reunion.

WOODSIDE, Jan. 22.—Our trustees talk of cutting down the fine shade trees in front of the school house. It seems that this would be too bad. It takes a great many years for trees to grow to the size and perfection of this beautiful grove. The trees were planted by old residents who were trustees, most of whom have passed away, leaving the trees as a monument to their thoughtfulness, beautifying and shading the grounds during the days of summer. If the money it would cost to remove these ornamental trees were used to clear out the brush and clean the grounds at the rear of the school building there would be ample play ground and sunshine. The new fence our trustees built was much needed and is a credit to their trusteeship. Now they should give the people of this district an opportunity to express themselves as to the advisability of issuing bonds to build a new modern school building which would be an ornament to the community and replace the present barn-like structure. But above all save the trees.

The heaviest rain of the season fell here Wednesday night and Thursday morning, doing some damage to property and the roads. The old bridge at Tripp's store that stood through many storms went down Wednesday night.

Henry Hansen of Sacramento is visiting in this vicinity.

Emil Boesh, who for many years has made his home here, was taken to Dr. Barrett's sanitarium Monday.

The infant daughter of Ed Hallett died at the home of her parents Wednesday.

What promises to be the best entertainment held here in a long time will take place in Independence hall, January 30th for the benefit of the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Hartshorn is taking great pains to coach those who will take part and all say it will be a decided success.

Orin Daves who has been ill is much improved and able to attend to business.

F. R. Crovello, the well known merchant of Portola, was dangerously ill last week and for a time his life was despaired of; however, he is improving this week and is on the high road to recovery. This will be good news to his many friends in the county.

The bond election at Portola took place last Saturday and twenty votes were cast in favor of the bonds and one vote against. The election was for an issue of \$3,500 to erect a new school building. The trustees will at once ask for estimates and work on the new building will be commenced in a short time.

The heavy rains of Thursday washed away several culverts in this vicinity. Many trees were blown down. However, no very serious damage was done by the storm.

Mrs. Charles Joseylin has gone to the city for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rathbone at their attractive home on Broadway.

MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

FRIENDS GATHER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Precipitation for This Year: Over Three Inches More Than Last Season

By a display of presence of mind and nerve Tuesday morning, J. Henry Meyer of Menlo Heights, member of a San Francisco banking firm, narrowly averted a fatal accident, in which he and his coachman would probably have figured. The two were driving behind a spirited horse when the animal became frightened and ran away wildly. Mr. Meyer, seeing what a small chance of escape was open if the horse was allowed to gain headway, steered it into a gate post.

In the shock of the impact he and the coachman were thrown to the ground, the latter breaking three ribs. The horse's back was broken, the animal being killed to put it out of its misery. Mr. Meyer escaped with minor injuries.

Henry Macondray left yesterday on the steamer San Juan for Acapulco, South America. He will be gone for a year. He will be a petty officer on the vessel.

Charles A. Brady has been awarded the contract to put in the cement foundation for the new wing of St. Patrick's seminary. The approximate cost of the work will be \$10,000. The wing will correspond to the west wing of the building and will be erected on the east side of the structure, forming a quadrangle. Mr. Brady will begin his work in a few weeks.

The saloon men have organized to fight the bill presented to the legislature to close all saloons within three and a half miles of Stanford university. They will send a committee to Sacramento to offset the THREE—REDWOOD efforts being made by Professor Jordan and the Stanford professors to have the bill become a law.

B. Liedberg has rented the Larrecou building and will renovate it and enlarge the rooms for his increasing confectionery and fruit business. He intends to carry a larger stock and other lines. His quarters in the Harrington building have become too small.

The vines entwined around the Coxin building were blown down by the heavy winds of Wednesday. They had clung to the building for over twenty years.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald are pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

A large number of salmon are making their way up to the headwaters of the San Francisco creek. Local sportsmen are having the time of their lives spearing the fish as they dart up the stream.

Miss Ada Ferguson is preparing to take the civil service examination for a position in the postoffice in San Francisco. Owing to her long experience as assistant postmaster of the local office she will no doubt pass the examination with flying colors.

The election for the Palo Alto charter was carried Thursday by a vote of 355 to 266 against. The liquor clause went through with a bare majority of 11 votes. This clause in the charter prohibits any one from delivering liquor in Palo Alto. It is thought the next law to be enacted will be the passage of an ordinance preventing the use of brandy in mince pies to be baked in the College City or elsewhere. There are now 200 vacant houses in Palo Alto and it is thought that this number will be doubled before long. The too stringent laws is the cause of the people leaving and seeking residences in more congenial places. Why is it a crime to appear on the streets of Palo Alto with one's coat off? This would shock the co eds. If the woman's club of that unfortunate city was relegated to a back seat in some far off desert there would not be so many vacant houses there. But what's the use.

The rain fall for the present storm as recorded by the rain gauge at the depot has been 3.24 inches, making a total of 13.20 inches for the season as against 10 inches at this time last year.

Miss Nellie Haverlock of San Francisco is here visiting friends. She spent her girlhood here and is well known. She will soon enter the Lane hospital to become a trained nurse.

Miss Martha Kuck entertained a large number of friends at the Menlo Park hotel last Wednesday in honor of the anniversary of her birth. She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. James Logan Jr. and Miss Grace Hilt. The tables were tastefully decorated in pink and the table was of the same color. It was a pink tea and the event was enjoyed by all present. Miss Kuck was the recipient, not only of good wishes, but numerous costly presents.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of officer T. P. Moloney in San Francisco last Friday.

You can order any style of cake you wish at the branch of the Palo Alto Home Bakery. Fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc., daily. Give it a trial. B. Liedberg, Oak Grove avenue, is the agent. Phone, 628K.

Uncle Tom Coming

Stetson's great spectacular production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is booked at the Alhambra Theatre for Sunday evening, January 24. The way this old drama has been mercilessly butchered by the "fly-by-night" companies in the past makes one marvel that it has not long since been lost to the power of attracting people to a play house, and indeed it has, except when Stetson's company comes to town.

The public has grown to know Stetson's and to know that it alone lifted "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from mediocrity to mastery. In short, it is the only company presenting this American classic with capital enough, with sufficient scenery, people and railroad equipment. Stetson is the only one giving it the needed environment to ensure a perfect representation; and no more enjoyable entertainment will be seen on the local boards than Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Over twenty-five people are used in the production and with its artistic mingling of mirth, melody and pathos, all classes of amusement seekers will be entertained. Specialties galore, wonderful mechanical effects, new costumes and a splendid orchestra will be in evidence.

Suit on Material Account

The South City Lumber and Supply Company has commenced an action against L. Crone and others to recover a certain sum for lumber and building material supplied for the building of a house at South San Francisco. The complaint alleges that lumber to the amount of \$756.72 was furnished and not paid for. Others have assigned claims to the company amounting to \$277.50. The company asks judgment for these two sums and also for \$8.25 for filing liens and costs of suit.

Edward I. Galvin's Estate

W. J. Mortimer, H. P. Mackie and W. B. Knapp, appraisers of the estate of Edward I. Galvin, deceased, have filed their inventory and appraisal. The total value of the estate is placed at \$19,152.18. It consists of cash in bank, furniture, stocks, bonds, life insurance, and a parcel of land in Alameda county, and a lot of land in Chicago. Deceased died some time ago at Reid's school, Belmont.

Missmated Couples

Cecilia Milde has commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, Charles J. Milde, on statutory grounds.

Marie C. Behn has brought suit for an interlocutory decree of divorce against her husband, Peter F. Behn, on the grounds of failure to provide.

Death of John A. Mesa

John A. Mesa, a well known young man of Mayfield, died Wednesday night at 8:40, from consumption. Mr. Mesa was a painter by trade, and was 31 years old at the time of his death. The funeral will take place today at 10 a. m. from his late residence. Interment will be held at Menlo Park.

Appraisers Appointed

Judge Buck has appointed appraisers in the following estates: Estate of Albert Kuhlmann, deceased, N. Van Kammen, C. F. Mead and J. C. Nash.

Estate of William C. Haver, deceased, J. V. Swift, D. E. O'Keefe, and James P. Coleman.

School Trustees Appointed

Superintendent of Schools, Roy W. Cloud, has appointed J. S. Miguel, J. M. Phillips and Mr. Bates trustees of the Miramar school district that was formed last Monday by the board of Supervisors.

Marriage Licenses

The following licenses to wed were issued during the week by Cupid Nash: Frank Dutra, aged 25, Half Moon Bay, and Laura Rodgers, aged 18, San Mateo.

William Lensch, aged 37, San Francisco, and M. E. Yates, aged 47, San Jose.

Court Notes

Estate of William C. Haver, deceased. Order made to publish notice to creditors.

Estate of Clara Munkittrick, deceased, order made establishing notice to creditors.

Octavia Reilly vs. Fred Reilly, partial hearing had and further trial continued to January 23.

Luigi Lagomarsino vs. Theresa Lagomarsino. Order made granting defendant leave to file cross complaint.

Estate of Isabella Bullock, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to Jan. 28.

Estate of Albion Weeks, deceased. Petition for probate of will continued to Feb. 11.

Estate of M. Crow, deceased. Contest of will continued to Feb. 11.

Estate of Sarah McKinnon, deceased. Petition for probate of will and petition for special letters of administration continued to Feb. 4.

Estate and guardianship of Perry Morrison, an incompetent person. Petition for letters of guardianship continued to Jan. 28.

Estate of Michael Millett, deceased. Order made setting apart personal property to the widow.

Tacoma Mill Co. vs. Belle C. Kohler et al. Further trial of case continued to Feb. 18.

W. J. Patten vs. Marie Patten. Further hearing on motion and report of receiver continued to Jan. 28.

R. A. French vs. Josephine A. Phelps. Motion to strike out continued to Jan. 28.

SUPERVISORS HOLD SESSION

CONTRACTING FIRM ASKS FOR MORE TIME

John W. Williams Makes Proposition to Board to Settle an Old Claim

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday. Chairman McEvoy and James Casey were absent. County Clerk Nash called the board to order and asked for the nomination of a temporary chairman. On motion of Blackburn seconded by Francis J. H. Coleman was selected.

The courthouse matter in regard to the claim of Rainey & Phillips for extra stone furnished the building was laid over to the next regular meeting on motion of Blackburn seconded by Francis.

The petition asking for the incorporation of Vista Grande was laid over until the next meeting of the board. The application of Borelli & Sagala to peddle vegetables in the first township was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Blackburn seconded by Francis the application of Marie Matti for a renewal of aid for support of her five half-orphan children was granted. She was allowed aid in the sum of \$8 per month from January 1st.

The following communication was received from the Guilfoxy cornice works and same was deferred to February 1st:

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7, 1909.—To the Honorable Board of Supervisors San Mateo County—Gentlemen: We have made progress on the copper cornice work on the San Mateo county courthouse, Redwood City, as far as we can go and have same in shape ready to set in place. We delivered the iron anchor supports for the cornice to the building and we cannot set any cornice until the stone work is at a sufficient height ready for same. The time allowed us in our contract will expire about January 20th and we ask for an extension of thirty (30) days to complete our contract. Awaiting your kind action in this matter, we remain, yours respectfully,

GUILFOXY CORNICE WORKS, By Thos. J. Guilfoxy.

The following communication from Mrs. Catherine Ives was referred to the Supervisor of the first township:

COLMA, January 11, 1909.—To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, Cal.—Gentlemen: As I am deeply grieved that I have to write to your honorable board again in reference to the Callans blocking up the roadways and plowing up the same and lots of the Seventy-five Dollar Homestead without the permission of owners thereof, but on the contrary, give impertinence which is very unpleasant to right minded and respectable people that work honestly for their living, and not in a dirty despicable manner, the same as themselves. When ex-Supervisor Eikerenkotter was out here he told them distinctly to stop it. But now they have started their dirty work again which is retarding the progress of these lots and preventing making of honorable and respectable homes with their families thereon. I remain, yours respectfully, CATHERINE IVES.

The following letter from J. W. Williams went over to the next meeting of the board:

REDWOOD CITY, January 4, 1909.—Honorable Board of Supervisors—Dear Sirs: I would like some disposition made of my claim of \$381.15 filed last February. I will deposit \$188.20 in the Bank of Palo Alto, which is the amount of P. Suverkrup's claim against me, subject to the decision of the court as to what part of this amount he is entitled to; he to bring his action in a reasonable time, say thirty days. I make this proposition, which was recommended by members of the grand jury in Redwood last month, with the proviso that you allow my claim for \$381.15 or retain the amount of \$188.20 for thirty days instead of bank. I can conceive of no fairer way out of it than this for all concerned. Will you kindly consider this at an early date and let me know? Very respectfully yours, JOHN W. WILLIAMS.

Contractor Pope-street bridge, Palo Alto.

The petition of Joseph S. Miguel and others to form the Miramar school district from Halfmoon Bay district was taken up and discussed. Superintendent of Schools Roy W. Cloud stated that he had notified the School Trustees and no protest was made by them to form the new district. He urged that the prayer of the petition be granted, whereupon on motion of Francis seconded by Blackburn said petition was granted.

Chairman Coleman stated that there was no transfer made of the money collected for the courthouse fund; that a levy of ten cents on the \$100 was made on the general fund. He asked that the Auditor and Treasurer make the transfer. On motion of Blackburn seconded by Francis the Auditor and Treasurer were instructed to transfer the sum of \$17,836.65 from the general fund of the county to the courthouse fund.

The report of Auditor W. H. Underhill in reference to unexpended moneys and taxes in the first road district was laid over to the next meeting.

The Supervisor of the fourth township was given permission to make the necessary repairs on the jail at Halfmoon Bay.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid from the general fund:

H. A. Cavasano	\$ 16 10
W. H. Heagerty	44 94
J. C. Williamson	179 26
W. A. Price	25 00
H. Laakey	18 75
A. Carlisle & Co.	399 00
Ed Bullivant	46 00
J. Caughey	63 68
John Caughey	108 00
H. McArthur	84 00
F. O. Murray	715 00
Ed Bullivant	75 00
Ed Bullivant	77 50
Ed Bullivant	14 00
Ed Bullivant	27 50
J. Caughey	46 00
Steger Pottery Works	44 00
Francis Bros	103 25
Spring Valley Lumber Co.	130 50
F. S. Hunter	25 00
Dr. G. G. Wilson	50 00
Ed Bullivant	77 50
M. Whalen	75 00
South City Printing Co.	10 00
W. H. Lipp	35 00
Frank Andrews	63 75
Dr. Childster	25 00
J. W. Stoenner	75 00
Mary J. Hatch	25 00
J. S. Hunter	25 00
M. Sheehan	10 00
Peninsula Construction Co.	344 00
T. C. Rion	803 50
Times-Gazette	135 25
R. S. Chatham	625 15
Steger Pottery Works	69 75
Steger Pottery Works	20 00
California Investment Co.	75 00
Peter Glanacoe	30 00
T. C. Rion	140 50
P. McNulty	140 00
N. Taylor	10 00
J. E. K. K.	15 00
A. Freabrey	10 00
United Gas & Electric Co.	21 90
J. S. Hunter	75 00
A. D. Walsh Co.	109 40
W. A. Moore	100 00
W. A. Moore	80 00
Jesse Palmer	80 00

FRATERNAL NEWS NOTES

SEVERAL LOCAL LODGES INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft Hold Joint Public Receptions

Notwithstanding the fact that the unusual rains operated to dampen fraternal ardor, and seriously interfered with lodge attendance, there was much of interest in fraternal circles in this city during the past week. The most notable of the events were the installation of the officers of four prominent orders. Of these, the most interesting was the joint public installation and reception of the Woodman of the World and the Women of Woodcraft.

Hold Public Installation

The large lodge rooms of the Odd Fellows' building was filled to its full capacity Thursday evening by the members of Robin Hood Circle, Women of Woodcraft, and Embarkadero Camp, Woodmen of the World, and their invited friends, who gathered to witness the installation of the officers of the two organizations. Among these were a number of visitors from Palo Alto, including the degree team of Palo Alto Camp, under command of Captain Bates. Extensive preparations had been made for the affair under the direction of a committee of the ladies of Robin Hood Circle, and both the main hall and dining-room were elaborately decorated with the emblematic colors of the orders. The same committee had prepared and excellent lunch, which was served at the close of the installation ceremonies. A special feature of the evening's entertainment was the exhibition drills given by the teams of Robin Hood Circle and Palo Alto Camp. Both teams executed intricate maneuvers with precision, showing the effects of studious training. Much was also added to the interest in the installation ceremonies by the work of the teams. The first officers to be officially clothed with authority were those of Robin Hood Circle, the installation ceremony being conducted by Past Guardian Neighbor Mrs. Emma Winter. This was followed by the installation of the officers of Embarkadero Camp by Past Consul Commander J. S. Cowgill. Following were the officers installed:

Robin Hood Circle—Ricka Goldsmith, guardian neighbor; Mary Demartini, adviser; Emma Turner, magician; Gertrude Jones, clerk; Paulina Hexter, banker; Fannie Moore, inner sentinel; Louise Bettin, outer sentinel; Louise Beer, manager; Hannah Sahlborg, attendant.

Embarkadero Camp—J. S. Cowgill, past consul commander; Arthur Lander, consul commander; A. O. Anderson, adviser lieutenant; Thomas Scott, banker; F. W. Glennan, clerk; A. Lowenstein, escort; C. Peterson, watchman; A. H. Ross, entry; LeRoy E. Harris, manager.

Red Men Raise Up Chiefs. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of Metamora Tribe No. 24, Improved Order of Red Men, last Monday evening, the special attraction being the raising up of chiefs for the term. The installation ceremonies were conducted by W. O. Brooks, of San Mateo, District Deputy Great Sachem, assisted by a delegation of members of Tonawanda Tribe, of San Mateo. Following were the officers installed: G. A. Kreiss, sachem; A. O. Anderson, senior sagamore; H. A. Werder, junior sagamore; G. J. Liguori, prophet; J. J. Rogers, chief of records; H. D. McGarvey, assistant chief of records; C. H. Offermann, keeper of wampum; A. S. Liguori, 1st sash; H. C. Offermann, 2d sash; C. H. Locker, 1st W.; H. Anderson, 2d W.; J. Fehren, 3d W.; H. W. Jamieson, 4th W.; T. Allen, 1st B.; W. G. Curtis, 2d B.; A. Hanthorn, 3d B.; F. Boos, 4th B.; D. Dahlgreen, G. of W.; S. A. Sahlborg, G. of F. After the business of the evening had been completed refreshments were served.

Hope Encampment Officers. At the meeting of Hope Encampment No. 60, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening officers for the new term were installed as follows: Samuel Berry, chief patriarch; H. W. Lampkin, high priest; Charles F. Dahlin, senior warden; Jas. J. Rogers, scribe; L. P. Behrens, treasurer; Thomas Scott, junior warden; W. A. Goddin, guide; J. W. Glennon, inner sentinel; J. M. Christ, outer sentinel; C. L. McCracken, 1st W.; H. Sternberg, 2d W.; T. C. Rice, 3d W.; W. Southwood, 1st G. of T.; T. C. Rice, 2d G. of T. District Deputy Grand Patriarch Elmer Dowdy, of Hollister, was the installing officer.

Due to the stormy condition of the weather, there was but a small attendance at the meeting of Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. This necessitated the postponement of the installation of officers until next Wednesday evening, at which time the inlatory degree will be conferred on one candidate.

Eastern Star Installation

At the last meeting of Sequoia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, officers for the year were installed as follows: Lillian Fox, worthy matron; P. P. Chamberlain, worthy patron; Lydia Brown, associate matron; May Cook, secretary; Ella McCracken, treasurer; Louise Barret, conductress; Madeline Towne, associate conductress; Mattie Barret, Adah; Margaret Liguori, Ruth; Julia Einstein, Esther; Beatrice Fox, Martha; Mary Rice, Electa; Lida Barret, warden; Ellen Mero, sentinel; Lila Kirkpatrick, chaplain; Eva Behrens, marshal; Mura Wilcox, organist. These officers were installed by the retiring worthy matron Lila Kirkpatrick, assisted by Eva Behrens as Marshal.

District	County fund	State fund
Alpine.....	\$ 457 00	\$ 169 00
Bell.....	457 00	321 00
Belmont.....	1371 00	716 00
Fairview.....	82 26	26 24
Greensburg.....	507 60	397 00
Halfmoon Bay.....	1828 00	1531 00
Higgins.....	457 00	264 00
Jefferson (Colma).....	5484 00	4279 50
Laguna.....	457 00	150 00
La Honda.....	457 00	197 50
Las Lomas.....	457 00	897 00

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

REDWOOD CITY LODGE, No. 168, F. and A. M. meets first and third Saturdays evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

For special meetings see the news columns.

C. G. LANDSBERG, Secretary.

SEQUOIA CHAPTER, No. 20, O. E. S., meets first and third Monday evenings in each month.

LILA KIRKPATRICK, Worthy Matron.

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J. J. BOOKER, Recording Secretary.

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REDWOOD PARLOR, No. 66, R. S. G. W., meets first and third Thursday evenings of the month in the Wahl Building.

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ARTHUR SWIFT, Chief Ranger.

JOHN J. READ, Financial Secretary.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of ELENA AMANDA SELBY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of that day in the court room of the Superior Court of San Mateo County, State of California, in Redwood City, is said County of San Mateo, have been appointed by the above entitled court as the time and place for hearing the petition of Percival W. Selby, the administrator of the estate of Elena Amanda Selby, deceased, for an order of said court authorizing him, as such administrator, to make and execute a conveyance and deed conveying to J. P. Logan all the right, title and interest of said estate of said deceased in and to all that certain real estate situated, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, as follows: Lot 12, as shown and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Quilley Tract," being lot numbered six (6) of Valparaiso Park, filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, April 6th, 1906, and said lot 12 being situated on the corner of Park Lane and Santiago Avenue, and containing 2.65 acres of land, when and where any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said petition and otherwise show cause if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated January 7th, 1920.

J. M. H. NASH, Clerk.

By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

Stockholders and Directors Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Gardiner Sanitarium will be held at the Sanitarium, Belmont, California, at 10 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 19th day of January, 1920, to elect directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

P. S. GARDNER, Secretary.

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July 7th, 1908, to January 7th, 1909.

To the Honorable the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

To the Hon. Geo. H. Buck, Judge thereof and to J. H. Nash, County Clerk of the County of San Mateo, California.

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1226 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, in said State of California, respectfully makes, reports and returns the Superior Court of said San Mateo, State of California, this semi-annual return and report of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands within the period embraced between the 7th day of July A. D. 1908, and 7th day of January A. D. 1909, and all of said estates are now in due course of administration. Said report and return is as follows, to-wit:

Name of estate.	Appraised Value.	Monies Received.	Disposition of estate in course of probate.	Amount of Administrator's Fees.	Balance on hand of Administrator.
William P. Mackay, deceased.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Edward Mackay, deceased.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. PLYMIRE, Public Administrator in and for the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

H. G. Plymire, being first duly sworn upon oath says:—That he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Public Administrator of the County of San Mateo, State of California; that he has read the above and foregoing report and return and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true and correct according to the best knowledge and belief of said affiant.

H. G. PLYMIRE Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1909.

HARVEY E. STRAIN, Notary Public in and for the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

A Practical Joke.

He was a wag and was passing a large draper's shop in Manchester. There, drawn up, were three or four vehicles, and among them was a closed brougham with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the mistress was inside the shop. Without a word the wag stole quickly up and, opening the carriage door, carefully slammed it to. In an instant the coachman straightened himself up and gazed up the street as if he had never seen anything more interesting to look at in his life. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently conversing with some one inside the carriage.

"Thank you, yes. Good morning," said the practical joker and bowed himself graciously away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the coachman and say, "Home!"

"Yes, sir! T'ch! Get up!" And away went the brougham home.

Where that home was, who the mistress of the carriage was or what she did or said when she came out of the shop or what the coachman did or said when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty—all that only the coachman and the lady know.—London Tit-Bits.

A Beggar in a Basket.

Perhaps the most curious use to which Mexicans put their baskets is to hold gamecocks. Sometimes the cock's basket is woven for the purpose; often it is made from a conch shell, wide, high crowned, straw hat of the country, into which the bird is put, a hole cut in the crown to give him air and the brim carefully tied down that he may not escape. The bullfight has been called the national sport of Mexico, but cockfighting is much more universal, for the humblest peasant may have his gamecock, which he keeps in a carefully made cage in his patio, watches with pride and tends with care.

One of the strangest uses to which a basket has probably ever been put was the daily appearance in the streets of a young man carrying in a huge basket on his shoulders his great-grandmother, of unknown age, who held out a skinny hand to the passer-by for the centavo which was almost unobtainably given. Surely a trust in Providence could go no further.—Eleonor Hope Johnson in "Outing Magazine."

Dreams of the Blind.

In my dreams I have sensations, odors, tastes and ideas which I do not remember to have had in reality. Perhaps they are the glimpses which my mind catches through the veil of sleep of my earliest babyhood. I have heard "the tramping of many waters." Sometimes a wonderful light visits me

in sleep. Such a flash and glow as it is! I gaze and gaze until it vanishes. I smell and taste much as in my waking hours, but the sense of touch plays a less important part. In sleep I almost never grope. No one guides me. Even in a crowded street I am self-sufficient, and I enjoy an independence quite foreign to my physical life. Now I seldom spell on my fingers, and it is still rarer for others to spell into my hand. My mind acts independent of my physical organs. I am delighted to be thus endowed, if only in sleep, for then my soul dons its winged sandals and joyfully joins the throng of happy beings who dwell beyond the reaches of bodily sense.—Helen Keller in Century.

Sailors' Pickings.

Here and there on an Atlantic liner in midocean sailors with pots of paint and huge brushes painted cows, stanchions, rails, everything they could reach. Suddenly dropping his brush, one of these sailors rushed to a man in a black suit.

"Oh, sir," he cried distressfully, "you've sat down on fresh white paint."

With a roar the man leaped to his feet, curved himself acrobatically and stared at the seat of his trousers.

"But I've got a bottle of benzine in my bunk," said the sailor. "I'll run and get it. I'll have your pants all right in a jiffy."

Soon the pants were all right, and the man was he stroled jauntily off (a little wet and smelly, perhaps) gave the sailor a quarter.

"That's the third today, Bill," the man said to his mate. "I tell you, what with all this painting, us jacksies do turn near as well on tips as the stewards."

"That's right," said Bill. "I made a dollar myself yesterday with that little bottle of benzine."

The Children's Friend.

Mr. C., a distinguished lawyer of Boston, was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed in the opposite section of the Pullman a sweet faced, tired appearing woman traveling with four small children. Being fond of children and feeling sorry for the mother, he soon made friends with the little ones. Early the next morning he heard their eager questions and the patient "Yes, dear," of the mother as she tried to dress them, and, looking out, he saw a small white foot protruding beyond the opposite curtain. Reaching across the aisle, he took hold of the large toe and began to recite, "This little pig went to market; this little pig stayed at home." The foot was suddenly withdrawn, and a cold, quiet voice said, "That is quite sufficient, thank you."

Mr. C. hastily withdrew to the smoker, where he remained until the train arrived in Denver.—Good House-keeping.

Hard and Soft.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard.' Now, can you tell me what bituminous means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a moment and then said:

"Here's one: This morning before pa started downtown ma wanted \$5 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously."—Atlanta Constitution.

The "Smart" Schoolboy.

Modern children's intellects seem to be unrolled much earlier than they did a generation or two ago. You often get some rare posers from the youth who is having his first taste of schooling. The other morning at breakfast an admiring father asked his budding prime minister how he liked school.

"Oh, very well, pa, except the master with the star teeth!"

"Star teeth? Star teeth?" puzzled the father. "What do you mean by star teeth?"

"Why, you know, pa, those that come out at night."

The attendant servant maid dropped the muffins, and pa suddenly found something of exceptional interest in the morning paper.—Edinburgh Dispatch.

Waterproof Coats of Grass.

In the tropics of Mexico, where torrential rains fall a part of each year, raincoats are a very necessary part of man's apparel. Owing to the intense heat which prevails in the summer season the ordinary rubber raincoat cannot be worn. A rainproof coat is made from native grasses and is worn by the men of the middle and upper classes. The grasses are woven close together, and it is impossible for the rain to beat through them, no matter how hard the storm may be. Some of these coats are made with a hood which protects the head as well as the body.

One Was Enough.

"Papa, why didn't you wear a pair last night?"

"A pair of what, child?"

"A pair of skates."

"What does the boy mean?"

"Why, Bill, the coachman, told the cook that you had a lovely skate on last night when you came home."—Exchange.

He Forged.

Trotter—When young Biffkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good? Homer—As a forger—yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago News.

His Experience.

Spector—Your new house doesn't look much like the architect's original design. Vitcome—No, but it looks more like it than the cost looks like his original estimate.—Smart Set.

Cooking With Sunlight.

Sun cooking—roasting and boiling by sunlight instead of coal or gas—has been going on for 300 years. There are sun stoves that roast a sirloin or boil a soup to perfection. They are only used, however, by scientists. A sun stove consists mainly of a mirror—a spherical mirror on a joint. There is also a reflector. The place for pot or plate is so situated that the mirror's rays can be focused on it accurately. A German, Baron Tschernhausen, was the first sun cook. He began in 1867 to boil water, and in 1868 he had very good success at baking eggs. Sir John Herschel and Buffon are other famous names associated with sun cooking. In California various sun cooks have boiled a gallon of water in twenty minutes, roasted meat in two hours and poached eggs in fifteen minutes—quite as good time as the ordinary fire makes. An odd thing about meat roasted by sun rays is that it has an unpleasant taste. This is avoided by the insertion of a plate of yellow glass between meat and mirror. In all solar stoves the sheet of yellow glass figures.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Queer English Laws.

"No statute law of England ever can be obsolete," a legal journal says. "Once enacted, it continues in binding force until repealed."

It is such really the case, there ought to be some lively times ahead for several classes of the community. For instance, what will builders have to say to the act which penalizes any person who erects a house without attaching to it at least four acres of land? This was one of "good Queen Bess'" laws, and it has most certainly never been repealed.

By another unrecalled statute, which dates back to the first year of King James I., it is enacted that no more than a penny may be charged for a quart of the best old ale nor more than a halfpenny for a like quantity of small beer. The penalty for each infraction of the act is 20 shillings, so that if it were rigidly enforced it would not need, apparently, a licensing bill to ruin the brewers. Then, again, a Catholic owning a horse is still legally obliged to sell it for £5 to anybody who chooses to offer that sum for it.—London Graphic.

The First Mourning Paper.

The oldest known letter written on blacked paper appears to be one dated Jan. 5, 1683. In Addison's comedy of "The Drummer," 1715, reference is made to the fashion in the words, "My lady's mourning paper that is blacked at the edges." A few years later Allan Ramsay, who died in 1788, speaks in one of his poems of "the sable bordered sheet" as a messenger of sorrow. Mann, writing from Italy to Horace Walpole in 1745, says that it was universally used in Florence at that time. The superior elegance of the Italian note paper, with its narrow margin of black, explains its ready acceptance in this country, where it superseded the quarto sheet with a black border sometimes a quarter of an inch wide. In this way it probably gave an impetus to the fashion. But it is a mistake to suppose, as some have done, that the fashion was introduced from Italy.—London Answers.

An Awkward Player.

In 1608 King James published his famous "Book of Sports" and, thinking to render the Presbyterian form of worship less rigid, ordered that certain of the sports therein commended should be played in the several churches every Sunday at the close of divine service. John Ross, a minister of Blairgowrie, adopted a novel method of withstanding the royal ordinance. He was a strong, athletic man and seemed much interested in the recreations enjoined by the monarch. Football was selected by the parishioners of Blairgowrie from the list of "Sunday games." When the services of the church were completed Mr. Ross appeared among his people in the churchyard and joined them in their sport. None of the assemblage kicked more eagerly at the football than did the reverend incumbent. But constant mistreatment seemed to attend him. Every kick missed the ball and fell heavily on the ankles of those who stood near. Apologies were promptly tendered and, of course, resolved, though every Sunday many of the parishioners returned home halting. Finally it was agreed that on account of the minister's awkwardness the games should be abandoned. Thus the ingenious divine gained his end and prevented compliance with the obnoxious order.

An Inheritance of Tenderness.

"The chief gift and inheritance of all great men.—Ruskin.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Alessandro Michel, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, SALVATORE L. ROCCA, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of J. P. Kinney, Esquire, at the corner of Broadway and Market Streets, in the City of San Francisco, California, for the purpose of settling the claims of the said deceased.

Dated at Redwood City, Dec. 11, 1908.

Ambrose Gherul, attorney for said administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of HARRIET E. HUGHES, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Harriet E. Hughes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of J. P. Kinney, Esquire, at the corner of Broadway and Market Streets, in the City of San Francisco, California, for the purpose of settling the claims of the said deceased.

Dated at Redwood City, California, December 26th, 1908.

F. J. Hamby, Safe Deposit Building, San Jose, Cal., Attorney for said Administrator.

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Where Greek Met Greek.

The marble clock in the dining room had just announced in mellow tones the hour of 3 a. m. when the wife of the plumber nudged him and whispered nervously:

"Horace, there's a burglar in the house!"

"There is, hey?" answered the husband, now thoroughly awake. "I'll see about him."

With cunning stealth he got out of bed and tiptoed out of the room. For ten minutes no sound broke the awful stillness. Then the house shook with a crash. There was a century of silence. Then a chair fell, the front door slammed and a heavy bundle thumped down the front stairs and into the street.

The terrified wife, fainting, to be brought back to consciousness by the voice of her husband.

"Oh, all right, dear. I threw him out," he chuckled as he turned on the light. "But the second had only \$4.30 in his clothes."—Judge.

How Mayne Reid Won His Bride.

It was through his novel, "The Scap Hunters," that Captain Mayne Reid won a bride. He was thirty years old when he met a damsel of thirteen, with whom he at once fell in love. The child took no notice of him, but he gave her the story to read. Two years later the young lady was at a public meeting where Captain Reid spoke on behalf of the Polish refugees. "An electric thrill seemed to pass through me as he entered the room," she said afterward, and when the meeting was over she went up to him. "I leave for London on the next train," he said hurriedly. "Please send me your address." "I do not know where," she replied, with some embarrassment. He instantly handed out his card and was gone. A formal little note followed: "Dear Captain Reid—As you asked me to send you my address, I do so." By return of post came the answer, "Only say that you love me and I will be with you at once," and then the reply, "I think I do love you."

Frenzied Financiering.

Columbus Washington Johnson Smith—What's de price er dem watermelons, Mr. Jackson?

Mr. Jackson (cunningly)—Ten cents erpiece and I picks 'em; 20 cents erpiece and you picks 'em, Mr. Smif.

Mr. Smith—All right, Mr. Jackson. I guesses I'll take 'em all, and you picks 'em, ef you please!—Puck.

What He Wanted.

"You are a poor young man?"

"I am."

"Then what you want is a thrifty, economical wife."

"Not at all. What I want is a rich, liberal wife."

In Luck.

"It's no fun being married. My wife is coming to me all the time and asking for money!"

"You're lucky! I have to ask my wife always for money when I want any!"

County official paper \$2.50 the year.

NOTICE

School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Portola School District, in the County of San Mateo, and State of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in Section 180, to and including Section 188 of said Code, an election will be held on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the public school house, in said Portola School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for building or improving, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be open and the election held at the school house in Portola School District, on the 15th day of January, 1909, and the polls will be open from 1 p. m. till 5 p. m., and M. Book, Harry C. Kelly and Dr. C. Naburn will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is thirty-five hundred dollars, of the denomination of three hundred and fifty dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 10, inclusive, and are to mature as follows to-wit:

1 to 2, inclusive, 1 year from date.

1 to 3, inclusive, 2 years from date.

1 to 4, inclusive, 3 years from date.

1 to 5, inclusive, 4 years from date.

1 to 6, inclusive, 5 years from date.

1 to 7, inclusive, 6 years from date.

1 to 8, inclusive, 7 years from date.

1 to 9, inclusive, 8 years from date.

1 to 10, inclusive, 9 years from date.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

E. H. HALLETT, EUGENE KELLY, W. E. ORTON, Trustees of Portola School District. Dated December 26, 1908.

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